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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 414—L. C., dated 21st March 1917.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Bill further to amend the Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1911, is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1911.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1911; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of Section 6 of the Regulation.

In Section 6 of the Regulation, for the words "not less than one-fourth or more than one-half" the words "not exceeding one-fourth" shall be substituted.

Statement of objects and reasons.

Under Section 6 of the Regulation, the number of elected members of a Tank Panchayet has to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner and out of the number so fixed not less than one-fourth has to be elected by the raiyats holding dry lands or paying mohatarfa but not holding wet or garden lands from among themselves. The observance of this rule is found, however, to be often attended with difficulty and hardship as in some cases even one-fourth of the required number cannot be found among those who satisfy the above condition and who are also qualified under Section 4. It is therefore proposed to amend Section 8 so as to fix one-fourth as the maximum proportion for this class of members so that in cases where even one-fourth is not available the number available alone may be taken from this class and the rest of the members elected from the others.

No. 416—L. C., dated 21st March 1917.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Bill further to amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, as in force in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of Exception 2 to Section 91.

In exception 2 to Section 91 after the words "British India" the words "or in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, or within Mysore" shall be inserted.

Statement of objects and reasons.

Under Section 91, exception 2 of the Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872, as amended by Act XVIII of 1872 and introduced into Mysore by Government of India Notification, Foreign Department, Judicial No. 143, dated 18th July 1872 and the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 207, dated 28th November 1872, respectively, wills can be proved in Mysore Courts by the production of a probate granted in British India.

The language of this exception is not wide enough to allow probates granted by the Courts of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and of the State to be received in proof of wills. This omission which is due to oversight has been brought to the notice of Government by the Chief Court and it is meant to supply it by the amendment proposed in this Bill.